

USED LEE CO. MAN'S NAME IN AN ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE LAWYER

"WILLIAM BIRD" OF SCARBORO,
TRIED TO "WORK" ELGIN
CITY ATTORNEY.

CLEINT ESCAPED POLICE NET

Offered Perfectly Prepared Case
Against C. M. & St. P. and
Sought Legal Aid.

Elgin, Feb. 23.—Similarity of signatures on two letters, purported to have been written by different people, foiled a clever confidence game here yesterday.

On a pretense that he would retain him as attorney in a personal injury suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, "William Bird" attempted to swindle Attorney Lloyd Williams out of \$7.

Bird produced alleged power of attorney from E. A. Bentley of Scarborough, Ill., who said he was crippled for life in a railroad accident affidavits showing proof of the alleged accident and a letter from "Judge Coe" of Wisconsin, advising him to give the personal injury case to a young attorney in Elgin on a percentage basis.

Williams was suspicious of Bird although he told a well connected story. He asked him to return a half hour later. In the meantime efforts were made to verify the story.

Attorneys Russell and McNerny said Bird had been to them earlier in the day but that they could not take his case, being attorneys for the railroad company. Although efforts to get the truth of the alleged accident did not bring immediate results, Attorney Williams was confident the man was trying to work a confidence game. He notified the police.

Bird returned to Attorney Williams office at the appointed hour. He waited a minute and then hurried away, leaving less than five minutes before Williams arrived with Officer Rahm. Police throughout the city were notified but the alleged swindler could not be located.

"It was one of the best schemes I ever heard of," said Attorney Williams today. "He came to my office about 10 o'clock, produced affidavits, letters, etc. telling of a railroad accident, as well as the power of attorney. After a three hours' conference I told him to go out for dinner and to return in half an hour when we would sign an agreement. He asked me for \$7, to take him to Scarborough and back to Chicago, where he said he lived. I told him that he could have more if he wanted it.

"Glancing through his papers and affidavits for about the third time I noticed that all had been signed by the same party. I did not tell him about it, but decided to call the police as soon as possible. He left the office and that was the last I saw of him although he did return."

The man is described as being about sixty years of age. He wore a light suit.

Scheme Worked in Chicago.

According to the police, Bird has worked his scheme in several cities. Last week a Chicago attorney "fell" for it.

MISS ALICE VANN IS CALLED TO HER HOME

WELL KNOWN LADY OF DIXON PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Miss Alice Vann passed away this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was well known among the older residents of the city and was about 70 years of age. Her father was for many years connected with the wagon and carriage shop of Vann & Means. Miss Vann was closely affiliated with the Baptist church of this city for many years when her health would permit her to attend. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodosia Vann, is now at Fairfield, Cal., and until word is received from her the time of the funeral will not be set.

William Ousey of Chicago was here yesterday as a guest at the home of his sister. Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

DR. SUN YAT SEN
China's Alleged Revolutionary
Leader Is Making Headway.



SUPT. STREETS GEO. GITT INJURED TODAY

FELL WHILE ON WAY HOME, CUT
TING BAD GASH IN
FOREHEAD.

Superintendent of Streets George Gitt, while on his way home from town this noon, suffered a dizzy spell while crossing Fourth street on Galea avenue, and fell with considerable force, striking his forehead on the brick crossing and inflicting a deep gash over the right eye. Blood flowed quite freely from the wound and persons on the street hurried to his assistance. He was taken to a physician's office where his injuries were dressed and he was later removed to his home.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS

Is Said to Have Obtained Proxies for
E. H. Harriman.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—New charges alleging that Louis Brandeis who has been nominated by President Wilson for Associate Justice of the supreme court, was employed by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for the control of the Illinois Central railroad, and concerning the Brandeis relations with the Equitable Life Assurance society, were filed with the senate sub-committee which is considering his nomination.

KILLED HIS BROTHER IN PLAY

Aurora Lad Carries Body Home And
Flies To Woods

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 22.—"Put an apple on top of your head and I will shoot it off," Andrew Knars, 18, old told his brother Arthur, 12 years old, as he pointed a shotgun at his younger brother late this afternoon. He pulled the trigger. Arthur was killed instantly. Andrew, panic-stricken, picked up the body and carried it home, a distance of a quarter of a mile. Then he fled back into a dense grove and hid. Discovered by the police, he said he did not know the gun was loaded.

SOIL COMMITTEE MET.

The special committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association met at the Nachusa Tavern this afternoon to consider the applications for soil expert. The committee recently called Mr. Craig of Indiana, and he had accepted but later declined the appointment because he could not get his release from the county in Indiana where he was employed.

FOR MILITARY SCHOOL.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—The House committee on Military Affairs today reported favorably McKellar's bill to establish military training schools in the various states.

IN NEW POSITION.

Clarence Preston has resigned his position at the Soda Grill and has taken a place with the I. N. U.

Fred Lawton of Palmyra was in town yesterday.

W. J. Smith went to Amboy this morning.

UNDENTIFIED MAN MET DEATH BY CARS IN NELSON R.R. YARD

BODY WITH HEAD SEVERED WAS
FOUND BY TRAINMEN TUES-
DAY AFTERNOON.

HOLD INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

Only Clue to Identification is Envelope
Addressed to "C. J. Nelson,
Clinton, Iowa."

An unidentified man was killed in the Northwestern railroad yards Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock his head being severed from his body. No one witnessed the accident and it is not known exactly how it happened, but it is supposed that he either was walking west on the south siding or had sat down along the track to rest. His body was discovered by trainmen a short time after the accident happened. The remains were first taken to Sterling but when it was learned the man met his death in Lee county the body was brought to Dixon on the 6:05 p. m. train and taken to the Gonneman undertaking rooms. Coroner George Stephan of Ashton was notified soon after the accident and he will hold an inquest over the body this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the train crew that found the body will be here to give their testimony.

The stranger, who appeared about 42 years of age, was well dressed and he had been seen about the yards at Nelson during the afternoon and those who had talked with him say he appeared quite deaf and acted peculiarly. A great assortment of articles was found in his pockets. He wore two suits of clothes and carried an extra shirt wrapped in an old newspaper. In one pocket was found an empty envelope of the Northwestern road addressed "C. J. Nelson, Clinton, Iowa," the only address found on any papers on his person.

There was a piece of ordinary balling wire wrapped about his right knee and a piece around the left wrist, extending to the elbow where it again encircled the arm. Fish cord was wrapped about both wrists and one finger of the left hand was tied up with a bandage, although there was no visible injury on the finger.

Among the articles found in his pockets were a Burlington railroad time table, a C. & N. W. switch key, a torpedo, four empty 12 gauge cartridges, some ground coffee, some cotton, an empty tobacco box, a small shell, some onion peeling, a piece of a broken dish and other worthless articles he had evidently picked up.

PAY ROLL GRAFT IS BASIS OF CHARGES

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL WILL
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF
THE ALLEGATIONS

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—A far-reaching investigation of the charges of city payroll graft laid bare by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, will be made by a city council committee and the Civil Service Commission. In her latest statement Mrs. Eaton charged that Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Commissioner of Public Welfare, padded the city payroll. She said that Miss Emma Lundby, a stenographer, was carried on the payroll without performing any service that Mrs. Rowe proposed to split with Mrs. Eaton the salary of another stenographer who had been granted seven months' absence, a "dummy" to be carried on the payroll. All of the accused deny the charges.

NOT AFRAID OF SOUP

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Mundelein took the first mouthful of soup at a Knights of Columbus banquet last night. "It's all right," he said, and the banqueters cheered.

NEED TWO BATTLE FLEETS

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—Admiral Badger today told the house committee that the Panama canal has failed to solve the problem of defending both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with one battle fleet.

City National Bank Bought Building It Is Now Occupying

Property Was Purchased Tues-
day From W. C. Durkes
Price Not Given

An important real estate transaction was consummated Tuesday afternoon when the City National Bank purchased the bank building and real estate occupied by the institution, from W. C. Durkes, who recently acquired the property, together with the Union block on First street, from the S. C. Eells estate. The consideration in the transaction was not made public.

The building was remodelled a few years ago to give the bank a modern home, and the purchase of the property by the directors insures a continuation of its location in the same building.

RUSSIA EXPECTING ROUMANIAN HELP?

SPEECH OF FOREIGN MINISTER
INDICATES HER JOINING
ENTENTE ALLIES.

GERMANS PIERCE FRENCH LINE

(Associated Press)
The Dutch tanker LaFandre, 2000 tons, belonging to an American petroleum company, sank on a voyage from New York to Rotterdam. The second engineer and one seaman were rescued and taken to Rotterdam on a British steamer.

Penetrate French Lines.
In the Woerwe district the Germans have penetrated the opposing lines two miles, more than 7000 allied prisoners and great quantities of material according to today's Berlin statement. Berlin also claims that in Upper Alsace the Germans have captured a French position 700 yards wide and 400 yards deep.

New Naval Commander.
Vice Admiral Scheer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet to succeed Von Holtz who has been retired because of his ill health.

Looking to Roumania

In opening the Russian Duma today, Foreign Minister Sazanoff said: "Russia is not impelled toward the coast of Scandinavia and her sentiment toward the Swedes is of sincere friendship. She is looking for an outlet to the sea in quite another direction." His remarks indicated that he believed Roumania will be found on the entente side in due time.

Fierce Fight Is On.

Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point southeast of the Herbe forest, says a Paris press announcement. North of Verdun there are infantry actions over a front of ten miles.

Recapture Forest.

East of Sappois the French have recaptured a great portion of the Causse forest. Paris admits the evacuation of the village of Haumont by the French, but claims to hold the approaches to the village.

FAVORS FLETCHER

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—The Foreign Relations committee of the Senate today presented a favorable report on nomination of Henry Fletcher to be Ambassador to Mexico. Borah and Smith, (Mich.) republicans, voted against the report.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 23 1916

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; fair and warmer Thursday.	
Sunday 43	27
Monday 42	24
Tuesday 39	39
Wednesday 51	39
24 above at 7 a. m.	

NEW BAND, BACKED BY DIXON CHAMBER COMMERCE, FORMED

ACTIVITIES FOR ORGANIZATION
OF MUNICIPAL MUSICAL
BODY SUCCEEDS.

WILL MAKE IT THE PEOPLES BAND

Membership of Twenty To Begin With
Insures Rapid Progress for
Organization.

Activities in musical circles, in which the young men's branch of the Chamber of Commerce have co-operated, have resulted in the organization of a new brass and reed band in Dixon, for which the musicians and the members of the Chamber of Commerce see a bright future.

The culmination of the agitation for the new musical organization was reached at a meeting of musicians and a committee from the commercial body Tuesday evening, at which time the Chamber of Commerce assured the band of its financial support and the bandmen promised their supporters an active effort to make the organization one of the best in northern Illinois, a band in which the people of Dixon may feel a personal pride.

Encouraging Beginning.

The band will start with a membership of at least twenty, for the most part former bandmen who have had experience in ensemble playing, and with the beginning of rehearsals on Friday evening it is assured the interest of all will be enhanced, for the musicians are wonderfully enthusiastic and foresee pleasant and successful work with the support given them by the Chamber of Commerce.

The band will be financed entirely by the commercial organization, the management being placed in the hands of Commissioner George W. Smith, selected by the committee of three named two weeks ago. The same committee has appointed E. E. Holdridge director of the organization.

The People's Band.

It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to make the band the people's band in every sense of the word. No steps will be left untaken to make it a high class musical organization, and its repertoire will be selected to appeal to all the citizens of Dixon.

The active support of the Chamber of Commerce insures the future of the organization and it means that the band will in reality be a municipal band, an organization to boost Dixon and advertise the city.

Plans are being made by members of the Chamber of Commerce for a big bazaar to be held soon after Lent, at which time the band will make its first public appearance, when the people of Dixon will be given an opportunity to get together behind the organization which has been so encouragingly started.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY FILMS ARE IN CITY

SIXTEEN REELS OF FAMOUS PIC-
TURE ARRIVE HERE FOR
THREE SHOWS.

The great Lincoln Highway films, sixteen reels in all, arrived in Dixon early this morning for presentation this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and beyond a doubt the opera house will be filled to capacity for both of the shows this evening, at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. A large crowd gathered this afternoon at the matinee, the schools of the city being dismissed early in order that the students might see the great picture.

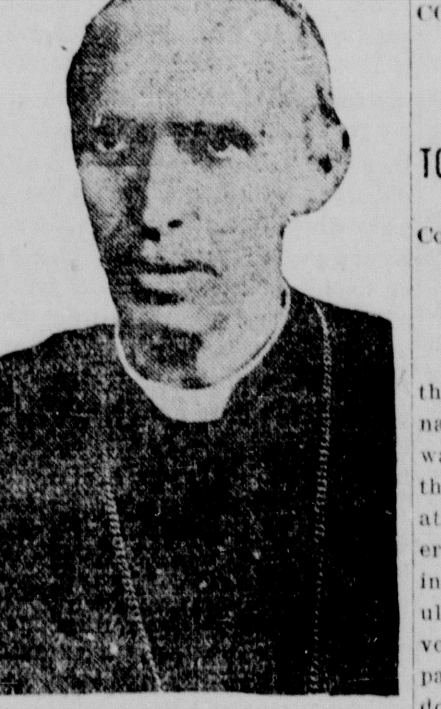
Everywhere the films have been shown they have been pronounced wonderful, and enthusiastic praise has been showered upon them by all classes.

BELIEVES IN FOREIGNERS

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today told a committee of Hungarian-Americans that he has never doubted the allegiance to the United States of a great proportion of foreign born citizens.

Mrs. H. Halstead has returned to her home from the hospital, much improved.

CARDINAL MERCIER
German Catholic Newspapers
Attack His Church Loyalty.



DECIDE ON WIDTH OF DIXON HIGHWAY BRICK

PAVEMENT IN TOWNSHIP TO BE
SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF
FEET WIDE.

The highway commissioners of Dixon township met with members of the advisory board, Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbor and Engineer Geo. H. T. Shaw today to decide on the mode of construction of the Lincoln Highway. On Monday the commissioners and others interested went to Sterling to inspect country road brick work. It was agreed to make the width of the highway 16½ feet, bounded on the sides by a concrete curb five inches wide. It was agreed that the curb would be better than a macadam shoulder. The brick to be laid on a sand cushion with grout filler.

The Dixon road will be eight to ten inches narrower than the brick road leading into Sterling and will have the grout filler rather than sand or bituminous filler. With these questions settled Engineer Shaw will begin work immediately getting out specifications and will soon have them ready to submit to contractors. It is hoped to call for bids on the work within the next few weeks.

HACK DRIVER ALL TANGLED UP

Ray Rife Was Pulled From Seat By
Telephone Wires

Ray Rife, driver for the Christ Blackburn hack line, got badly tangled up with some telephone wires that had fallen Tuesday evening about 7:30 at the corner of First street and Monroe avenue, and was pulled off the seat back onto the top of the hack. It required quite a few minutes to get matters straightened out as it was thought at first that they were electric wires.

BASKET BALL TEAM TO ROCKFORD

Coach Hirschman Will Take Seven
Players to Tournament.

The Dixon high school basketball team will go to Rockford tomorrow to enter the elimination contest for the championship of the Northwestern district. Coach Hirschman will take the following players: Hess, Schuler and Cahill, forwards; Vaughan, center; Wold, Weiner and Whitcombe, guards. The Dixon team will play its first game with Polo Friday morning at 9 o'clock and if successful in that contest will meet the winner of the Warren-Waukegan game at 8 o'clock the same evening.

IDE CASE CONTINUED.

Seymour Ide was arraigned before Justice Hill this afternoon to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on account of his wife who it is alleged he struck with a pitchfork, being unable to leave the hospital the case was continued for ten days, until March 4. Attorney H. A. Brooks appears for the defendant and States Attorney Harry Edwards for the prosecution.

George H. Wilson, republican candidate for Attorney General, was here from Quincy today.

PLUMBERS PRESENT ORDINANCE CREATING INSPECTING OFFICE

COUNCIL, HOWEVER, TAKES NO
ACTION UNTIL MEASURE
IS STUDIED.

TO DRAFT GARBAGE ORDINANCE

Committee Appointed to Prepare Suitable
Measure for Garbage
Removal.

At the meeting of the city council this morning a petition bearing the names of a large number of voters was presented to the council asking that an ordinance be presented, creating a board of examiners of plumbers and creating the office of plumbing inspector for the purpose of regulating the plumbing, drainage and ventilation of buildings in the city be passed. The ordinance covered over a dozen typewritten pages and action on it was deferred until the council can become familiar with its provisions.

According to the ordinance, one of the first moves would be the appointment of a board of three members by the mayor as examiners, whose duty it would be to examine applicants desiring to engage in the plumbing business, whether master, employed or journeyman plumber. A plumbing inspector would also be selected and he could in the performance of his duties enter in the day time any building or premises in the city. It would be the duty of property owners desiring to introduce water or sewer pipe from curb to buildings to get a permit from the inspector for each opening. Also a permit must be obtained for extensions or attachments from the curb line.

The inspector would collect a fee of \$1 from each applicant for the first fixture and 50 cents for each additional opening left for waste or ventilation pipe, whether fixtures are set or not. He would have his office in the city hall and would be paid monthly by the city.

Before the construction of any part of plumbing or drainage system of a new building suitable specifications and description of the work proposed shall be presented to the inspector by the owner or agent. No work shall be excavated until the mark of "approval" shall have been attached by the inspector. Any person who shall carry on the work of plumbing without having a permit shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Lighting.

A communication was also received from the Illinois Northern Utilities company that the contract for the lighting of the ornamental fixtures in the business district had expired and the matter was referred to Mayor Schmidt.

Garbage Question.

The matter of passing a garbage removal ordinance was discussed and Mayor Schmidt appointed a committee composed of Commissioners Van Bibber, chairman, and Smith and Dyars to draft an ordinance to cover garbage removal. It is the idea to separate the garbage from slops and in cities where this is done it is possible to dispose of the garbage. By so doing there is little offensive odor when the wagons pass along the streets. It is thought that it will be able to get a satisfactory ordinance passed before warm weather.

IS OPPOSED TO ANY WARNING


Wilson Tells Congressional Leaders of
His Stand.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has advised the leaders in congress that he is unchanged in his opposition to having congress pass any resolutions warning Americans to keep off the armed merchantmen of belligerents.

DEMAREST IS ALIVE

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Calvin Demarest, former amateur billiard champion, whose death at the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin was reported last night, is alive and improving, according to information at the institution today.

Harry Mangus went to Rockford today.



Vest Pocket Essays

By **GEORGE FITCH**
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
HOSPITALITY.

Hospitality is the art of convincing a guest that he is conferring a great favor on you by giving you a chance to entertain him. Some people are so expert in hospitality that their guests tremble as they leave to thank them for the desolation they will cause by leaving. Others are so awkward at the game that after they have entertained a guest half an hour he will trip over a stool and break a leg if necessary in order to get away.

There are many kinds of hospitality. Some people believe in stuffing it down the gullet of their guest until he bulges at the seams. Great cruelties are often performed in this manner by hearty eaters, who catch a thin and dyspeptic guest, make him eat fifteen selections with encores, and then assault him with pie at the end of the meal. Other hosts resort to entertainment to show their hospitality and talk to their guests faithfully and maddeningly. There is nothing that will make a guest yearn more soulfully for a spiked club than to be led into a library full of fascinating books and magazines and talked to in relays for three hours by an entire family of hosts, none of whom has enough inter-

esting information to round out a complete sentence.

Still other hosts rely entirely upon their native cities and tow guests about with great energy, showing them the union depot, the water tower, the court house, the nine-story office building, the village millionaire and other inspiring sights.

But hospitality doesn't consist of a good cook or a full flow of conversation, or a pair of agile and persevering feet. It varies, in fact, with every guest. First size up your guest and then prescribe for him. You can talk old times with one man and send him away glowing with affection. For the second guest you may have to depend on tender beefsteak, while if you will sit quietly and allow the third guest to do all the talking he will bring your hand at leaving and tell you that for hospitality you have the F. F. V.'s looking like hotel clerks. It is not hard to size up a guest and decide what brand of hospitality to hand out to him. Forty or fifty years of practice will quite often make one fairly proficient in the art.

Some hospitality is very fine, like silk, but wears out in a few days. Other hospitality is almost perpetual. Young women are fragile things, but are equipped with hospitality of almost deadly durability, entertaining their school friends for months at a time with the utmost fortitude.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—If Norman S. Tabor listens to the call of his former trainer, the holder of the world's record for the mile will make another attack upon running records during the coming summer. E. O'Connor, former Brown university trained who prepared Tabor for his successful race at the Harvard stadium on July 16th, 1915, when he made new figures for the mile, is anxious that Tabor take a try at the three-quarter mile record. O'Connor is confident that the former Brown and Oxford, Eng., runner can easily lower the time now found against this event in record books.

Tabor has a remarkable record as a middle distance runner both in this country and in England where he studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. He was a pace maker for John Paul Jones of Cornell when the latter lowered the one mile amateur record at the Intercollegiate games in 1913. After running a dead heat with Jones in the mile event the year previous. In 1914 he was a member of the Oxford university four mile relay team which defeated the University of Pennsylvania team in the sensational event of the Pennsylvania relay-carnival. In that event the first three relays ran comparatively even and Jackson of Oxford and McCurdy of Pennsylvania finished the final mile with less than a foot lead for the English runner. Last year Tabor surpassed all his previous efforts when he ran a special paced mile under A. U. sanction in 4:12 3-5, establishing a new world's record in both the amateur and professional divisions.

Now O'Connor believes that Tabor can lower the three-quarter mile record as well and the trainer's contention appears to be well supported by Tabor's performances in the past. The three-quarter mile, which is equivalent to 1320 yards, is an unusual race distance and there have been few

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

Sloan's Liniment applied:—

The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you

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LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pile, and Other Afflictions

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an Egg Producer and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

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attempts for the record in this event in recent years. The late Tommy Connell made the outdoor amateur record on August 21, 1895 when he ran the distance in 3:02 4-5. The indoor record is held by J. P. Driscoll who hung up 3:07 at Buffalo March 15, 1913. The professional record dates back to June 30, 1866, when W. Richards of England ran the 1320 yards in 3:07. In his record mile Tabor ran at the rate of 3:09 1-2 for three-quarters of a mile. O'Connor has reason to believe that Tabor can cut under Connell's record if he will consent to train for the test, but securing the latter's consent to make the attempt is something else again although O'Connor is confident that he will be successful in winning Tabor back to the cinder track for this effort.

Jim Rice, the Columbia University rowing coach, is telling a good story on himself these days. Rice has been endeavoring to arouse greater enthusiasm for rowing at Columbia and to down the report that he is about to quit because he can't get enough candidates for the crews. "I went to a big freshman and asked him why he didn't come out for the crew," said Rice.

"What's the use," he said, "haven't you heard the stories? Rice is going to leave."

"Leave? Who told you?"

"Why, I got it from Rice direct."

10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay constipated, headachy, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Dr. M. Banker was down from Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon. Francis Coffey of Mayville, Wis., was here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Coffey, which was held this forenoon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Georgenia Prestegard Munson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Georgenia Prestegard Munson, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the 1st Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916.

NELS G. MUNSON, Administrator.

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Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd st. crosstown car to Hotel Chelsea.

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WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK

Lowell Park - - It's Trees!

"Tree are the most conspicuous elements in the landscape—a gallery of art always open," and a knowledge of them adds vastly to the pleasures of life. If we are to know and love our woods as we should we must be familiar with the growing things there, then when we enter the gate it will be with the gladness of going among friends. There is no better time to begin a study of the trees than now, when their structure stands out clear and bold against the sky so it may be recognized from a distance more easily than when garbed with its leaves. The bark is more beautiful now, the varied textures and wonderful colors are not hidden.

We will consider the oak (Quercus) family first for these trees are the foundation, the backbone of our woods, nor could we have a more fascinating tree for the chief interest of old the oak was so precious that there was an express law among the twelve tables concerning the gathering of the acorns, even though they fell on another man's ground. In England wooded land was assessed according to the amount of pannage (i. e., feeding birch mast and acorns for swine) it could furnish. Acorns are thought to have been man's first food, until as Evelyn says their luxurious palates were debauched, but even in the time of the Romans they were used as an entrée in Spain. Jove, himself, is supposed to have been cradled in the shade of an oak. The Druids offered human sacrifices in oak twig baskets in the depths of sacred oak groves, and since that time the tree has been closely woven in English history, many events of importance having taken place under oak trees. This English oak (Quercus Robur) has been imported into this country and makes a beautiful lawn or specimen tree.

The wood of the oak is so hard so durable, that it is prized above all others for ship building, construction furniture, wagons, tools, etc. Oak beams taken from churches built in the 13th century prove as sound to day as when they were put in.

The growth of an oak depends upon circumstances, though most of the species prefer a moderately moist rich soil, including heavy clay. It is in this that the tiny white root, which forces its way through the end of the acorn finds its best nourishment for the great tap root which is characteristic of the oak. A little later, out of the same tiny tunnel at the acorn end, a sturdy upward shoot appears and the two together, the one up and the other down, lay the foundations of the mighty tree whose shade will be felt through centuries to come.

For ten years the life of the oak is uneventful, being chiefly a fight against its enemies for it has many the chief one being field mice—they are devoted to oak seedlings—and as it grows it affords harborage to no less than five hundred different species of insects. When ten years old flowers and fruit begin to appear, but a tree must be seventy

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Moss	149	138	122
Hoefler	143	176	135
Rogers	148	143	151
	681	712	644

Juniors

Poole	127	172	169
Chapman	119	145	185
Towell	143	123	173
Glesner	183	170	170
Kenley	144	175	171
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President of Russ Legislative Body Makes Reply to Emperor.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The new session of the duma was opened. Emperor Nicholas visited the chamber and addressed the deputies, the president of the duma replying.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Esther Beemer to Lee Beemer qcd \$1 lot 1 of neq and pt lot 1 of nwq 6 Wyoming.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday

Kingdom Bend Aid—Mrs. John Gronewald
Mrs. Watts' section M. E. aid—Mrs. H. H. Hagen

Thursday

W. C. O. P.—K. C. hall
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
W. R. P. C. club—Mrs. Henry Ketchin

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. John Sterling
L. L. club—Mrs. R. L. Vest

Dorcas society—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks

Flag Corners Embroidery club—Mrs. L. R. Kallman

Neighbourly class banquet—M. E. church

Friday

Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner
M. E. Aid—M. E. church
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebakah meeting—Odd Fellows' hall

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Harry Roper

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Industrial Department of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. James Lennon, 401 Crawford avenue, Thursday. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. The ladies are to come prepared to sew.

Celebrated Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Johnson of Assembly Place celebrated their wedding anniversary, Feb. 17th, which is also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Johnson, his 80th. A few friends were invited to spend the evening with Mr. Johnson and his estimable wife. An enjoyable part of the program was the talking over old times. Light refreshments followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and daughter Charlotte, Mrs. Emma Howell, and A. H. Stoddard, all of this city. The guests all left with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson would celebrate many more such anniversaries.

Luncheon

Miss Alice McCoy entertained a few friends at a luncheon Monday evening.

Guest at Chandler Home

Charles Schick returned to Chicago last evening after an over-Sunday visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

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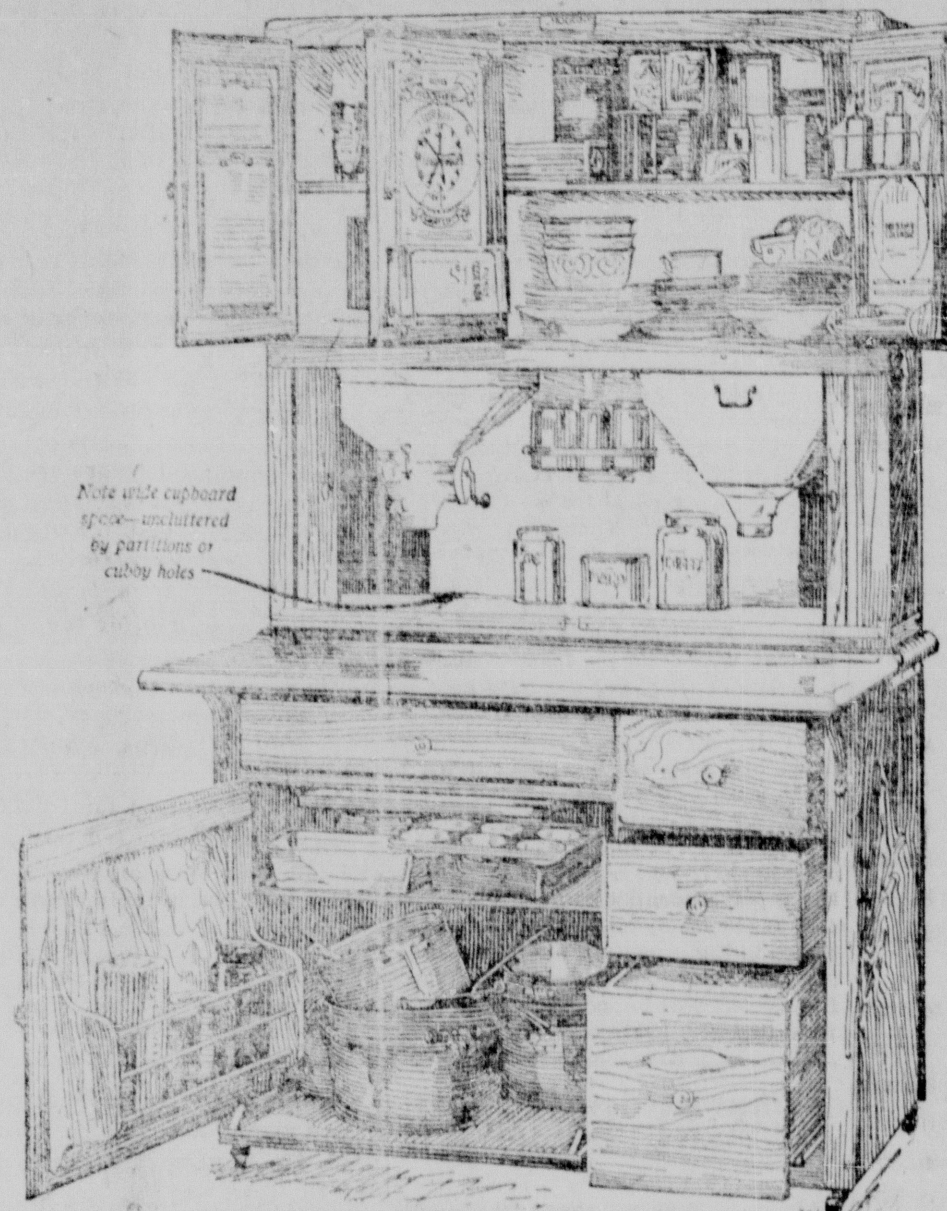
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Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Chas. J. Roshbrook of 501 Peoria Ave., has given out invitations for a bridge luncheon, Wednesday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock.

Evangelical Ladies

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church will hold the annual election of officers at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and a social will follow the business meeting. Every lady of the church is invited.

Neighbourly Class Banquet

The Neighbourly Sunday school class will hold their annual banquet in the parlors of the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

At Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday.

From Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruet returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent the winter months.

Guest of Aunt

Holland Hardy of Steward is a guest today at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Burd.

Liked Dixon Orchestra

Sublette, Ill., Feb. 23—The play, "The Merry Cobbler," given in Sublette Monday evening drew a crowd that jammed the spacious Armory hall to the doors. A constant ripple of applause showed how well the audience enjoyed the comedy.

The Marquette orchestra of Dixon supplied the best dance music ever heard in this vicinity. The sportsmanlike players at once became favorites with the crowd. We have never had an orchestra so anxious to please and so willing to do more than their promise to maintain the life and merriment of such a gathering. Henceforth they will be heard often in Sublette.

Entertained S. S. Class

Miss Caroline Simonson entertained the Sunday school class of young ladies of the Methodist church taught by Miss Bertha Bennett at her home, 314 W. Eighth street, Tuesday evening. The decorations were those favored by tradition as belonging to Washington's birthday. The regular monthly business was transacted, the remainder of the evening being devoted to a good social time.

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Kimmel-Taubenheim
The wedding of Miss Ida Carolyn Taubenheim, a daughter of William Taubenheim of near Franklin Grove and Milton W. Kimmel of Sheldon, Ia., occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran parsonage of Ashton, the pastor, Rev. Justus Mack reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Franklin Grove attended the bridal couple. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue silk poplin gown.

A wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Melhausen of Ashton, this afternoon at 5 o'clock to the wedding party and a number of friends and relatives, including the bride's father William Taubenheim, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhausen of Ashton. Pink and white roses adorned the luncheon tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel will spend their honeymoon in Iowa and Minnesota. Their many friends extend heartiest best wishes.

Fish Distribution March 16

Bloomington, Feb. 23.—C. J. Dittman of the Illinois game and fish commission has received word that the car, ordered by the state, to be used in the distribution of fish from the hatcheries to lakes and streams, is nearing completion at the Edgar county car works, and will be ready for service about March 16.

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve chicken noodle dinner and supper in connection with a bazaar at the church Saturday, Feb. 26; dinner beginning at 11. Everybody come. 4513

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WANTED. By Belgian girl, work by the day, washing, ironing and cleaning. Call Valere Dumon. Phone 13489. 429 Peoria Ave. 453*

WANTED: Position by young lady, as office assistant, bookkeeper, or cashier. Reference address X2413, care of Telegraph. 4513*

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SHERMAN ON CITIZENSHIP.

What is Americanism? is the caption of a department in which the Illinois Staats-Zeitung is publishing a series of articles by prominent Americans. Senator Sherman's views have been given to the paper and have been printed in the department. They follow:

This republic has never discriminated against the immigrant. When naturalized under our laws he is clothed with the same civil and political rights as the native born American. The founders of our country wisely widened the gates of our citizenship beyond the mere accident of birth and made character the test.

We often hear the expression, the "assimilation of immigrants." What does it mean? I believe it is the process of becoming Americans. An American is loyal to our government in peace or war, obedient to its laws and attached to its institutions. This is implied in the native born and in the oath taken by every naturalized citizen. This oath abjures all loyalty and fidelity to all foreign governments and their rulers. This oath breaks the tie that binds the alien to the king, kaiser, emperor or czar, and is the dominant spirit that changes the alien to an American.

This is the people's government. To know how justly and well to govern an American ought to know the language of our country. This does not imply neglecting one's native tongue; the more one can use the better. Schools are free. No country so encourages the immigrant and his children. Industry and thrift ought to be American traits. Let all who have, keep, and those who have not, acquire them. Be tolerant in matters of conscience. The government does not interfere here in religion.

In foreign issues we have sympathies. Let us stop there. The battles of Europe ought not to be fought in the United States.

An American cannot believe in the absolutism of a king. The world tendency is to pit the government by intelligent people through its rule of law against absolutism with its king-made decrees. It is votes and the ballot box against the scepter and the crown. Only the silent centuries can answer the challenge. Americans sincerely believe in the survival and triumph of the people's government. It is the world old issue of justice against arbitrary power, of right against mere might; shall the sword of the strong or the right of the weak and the strong govern the future years? The native and the silent born must fight under American colors against the nation that wars against us. Why should we not? It shelters us both. We are free from caste, creed, titles and inherited fetters forged in the unjust wars of a thousand years. Let us be a race of men not too proud to fight but too just to invade another's right and too courageous to permit another to invade ours.

YEA, VERILY.

Des Moines Register Leader: As soon as a short stretch of railroad in New York City and vicinity is completed it will be possible to travel from Canada to Cuba without a change of cars. Of course the 99-mile stretch of water from Key West to Havana is not to be bridged, but trains will be ferried across the break in the rail route. This same connecting railroad in New York will pave the way for trains carrying through sleepers from St. Johns, New Brunswick, to San Diego, Cal.

Panegyrics may be written about railroad development in America, but the really amazing fact is not the extent to which rail routes and equipment have been developed in the United States—it is their absence in other parts of the world.

Ancient civilizations exist for which the railroad is as remote as the canal system of Mars. One-third of the people of the world have never seen a train of cars or a track.

The railroad mileage of the United States is over 250,000 miles. On the whole continent of Asia there are only 63,000 miles of track, more than half of which is located in India alone.

Persia, the country that once ruled the world, contains 33 miles of railroad. China, with 460,000,000 inhabitants, boasts of 6123 miles. The United States possesses one mile of railroad for each 100 inhabitants. China has one mile for each 67,000 of population. Persia has one mile for each 300,000. It is fortunate there are no state fairs in Persia.

The United States contains 50 per cent more miles of railway than are to be found in Europe and 60 per cent more than all the rest of the world combined.

Iowa has almost twice as many miles of railroads as China. If Iowa possessed no more than China in proportion, the original line west from Davenport would be halted at Moscow, half way between Davenport and Iowa City. If we possessed no more than Persia, in proportion to population, Iowa's rail roads would not extend one across Des Moines.

We are disposed to think of the world as a civilized planet, but it has only been scratched, and the most highly civilized parts are the worst behaved. Verily there is much to be done on this earth.

WHY YOU SNEEZE.

"There is more than one cause for sneezing, and persons may differ in their susceptibility to them," says a specialist in diseases of the nose and throat.

"A bright light will cause some persons to sneeze, the pollen of certain plants will affect others, and most people are likely to sneeze in the presence of dust. Such sneezing is due to superficial irritation.

"The sneeze caused by the effect of cold is different. It is an attempt of nature to cure you. She makes you sneeze for the same reason that she makes you shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold—to help to relieve the cold you have.

"The sneezing from cold is not an act of the nose alone, this being merely the part of the body where it explodes. It is an act of the entire body, during which every muscle gives a jump. The body is affected by a spasmodic effort to warm the entire system and throw off cold."

Abe Martin asks: "Who remembers th' fine old days before business efficiency when you git a few pennies back at th' meat shop?" and then he adds: "It seems like th' folks who arsalright 'When you git t' know 'em' never have very long funerals."

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

Bibley Wah Gets A Snow Man That Lasts Till March.

They Got Him All Put Together.

"TELL us a snow man story, daddy," said Jack, while Evelyn climbed on daddy's knee.

"I can tell you about a snow man that Bibley Wah had, if that will do," daddy smiled. The children clapped and clapped. "One holiday, when Bibley Wah and the boys were down at the farm, up came an obliging snowstorm that put all outdoors under a beautiful, clean, sparkling white blanket. All the little evergreen balsams around Bibley Wah's doll-house looked just like Christmas trees that had come too late. The paths through Anne's flower garden passed out of sight, and even Anne herself could not tell the petunias bed from lilacs of the valley. Uncle Ben's pet peach trees looked as prim as bridesmaids in their fresh white frocks, and all along the north side of the big red barn ran a snowdrift so high that all three of the children ran up it and sat on the ridgepole just for fun.

"Long before the great fluffy flakes, big as popcorns, stopped falling the children bundled all up in coats, leggings, fur caps made out of rabbit skins that Hank Fritz had trapped and, of course, the red mittens that Anne always knitted for them. Then off across the wide yard they dashed to make a snow man. Some of the flakes were shaped like many pointed stars, others were like crystal spinules, and all were just moist enough to stick well.

"The boys tried the longest while to make legs for their man, because the snow always rolled in a mass instead of strips. But soon they learned, and Bibley Wah cried for them to make a man with less as Hank's. This took lots of time, but the boys kept on working, and soon Uncle Ben came to help them. The boys needed him, you see, to help roll the body, for moist snow is very heavy. All this time Bibley Wah was rolling around in the drifts and dropping big flakes down Bobby's back, and when it came time to make arms they let her roll the left one. 'Twas the greatest fun making the head, for the man's nose kept tumbling off, and nobody was good at ears. Finally they got him all put together—a giant of a fellow, with Uncle Ben's old silk hat, which the north wind obligingly froze on a bit over one ear. Hank played dentist and fixed some very good teeth out of bits of coal, which also made lovely eyes and a grin. Then Anne came out to put her oldest broom in the snow man's left arm, and the boys built a fort around him to protect him from the wind. So they named him Mr. Eskimo, and each night before Hank went to bed he threw a pail of water over him, and Jack Frost froze it so that Mr. Eskimo lasted till a March thaw melted off his nose."

CURRENT COMMENT

Chicago—The purchase by the directors of the Sioux City speedway of two racing machines brings the number of speedway owned automobiles up to twelve and guarantees the entry of ten of these in events on each of the tracks affiliated with the Speed way Association of America. Of the twelve, the Indianapolis owns eight, four of which are to be campaigned by Rickenbacher under an agreement with their maker that not more than two will compete in any one race.

The S. A. A.'s purpose in purchasing cars is to insure good fields, that are threatened with depletion by the embargo on automobiles in European countries involved in the war, as well as by the refusal of some American manufacturers to carry on the sport.

The New York speedway has two cars, both of French manufacture. It is expected that the Chicago and other speedways will soon purchase machines.

Toledo—The Grand Rapids bowling fans express confidence that the furniture city will get the 1917 tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which will be awarded during the meet here beginning March 4. It is understood that South Bend is Grand Rapids' chief rival.

Ann Arbor—Followers of track athletics at the University of Michigan look for a pretty race next spring in the Intercollegiate meet when the milers get together. Michigan's hope is Carroll and against him will be pitted McKenzie of Princeton, who won last year's event, Windagel of Cornell and Overton of Yale. Windagel was barely nosed out by the Princeton man and Carroll was a close third. Overton's chief claim to fame is his record of a cross country runner. But Coach Clark at New Haven saw possibilities as a cinder pather in him.

Iowa City: Candidates for Iowa's 1916 football team will assemble on March 1st for their first instruction from Howard Jones. Jones is following a custom, grown pretty general in Central states, of holding spring practice and hopes to have his hopefuls learn something of the elemental football before the higher strategy of the game is brought to their attention next fall.

Champaign, Ill.—Martin Delaney, coach of the Chicago Athletic association track team and referee of the Illinois-Notre Dame meet Feb. 19, is quoted as saying the mark made by Waldo Ames of Illinois in the forty yard hurdles will stand as a world's record. Ames covered the sticks and the distance in 5 1-5 seconds, breaking by one-fifth of a second the world record made by Forest Smithson, in 1907 on the same track, and tied by several others.

City In Brief

Mrs. Lee Lambert and Mrs. W. F. Brooks were here from Oak Ridge yesterday.

W. T. Trein made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

Samuel Herbst of Nachusa was operated upon Tuesday at the Dixon hospital. Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove and Dr. Owens of this city uniting in performing it.

Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. William Lampin, Mrs. John Heckman and Clarence Heckman were here Tuesday from Polo.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella corsetiere, is in town prepared to take orders for corsets in the latest spring models. Phone 329.

Miss Ruth McCleary Hubbs, who went to Chadwick, Ill., to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. McCleary, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Joe McCleary. Miss Hubbs is a student at an art school in Boston.

Miss Anna Woodbridge is quite ill at her home on Third street. Her niece, Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw, has come to make her a short visit.

Mrs. Jacob Kalebough was here from east of town Tuesday.

Mrs. Osbaugh was here Tuesday from the Kingdom doing some shopping.

Miss Ethel Hull of Hale, Mo., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Bunnell, and her friend, Mrs. Osbaugh of the Kingdom, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Rev. Cyrus Suter of Franklin Grove was here Monday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Fissell of Highland avenue.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow.—Rowland Bros.

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Miss Mary Keenan recommenced her duties at the Dixon Grocery Co. Monday. Miss Keenan has nicely recovered following a delicate mastoid operation.

Mrs. E. F. Croson is ill.

Jules Bernardin who returned to his home in West Brooklynn after being under the care of a specialist at the Dixon hospital because of an injury to his eye from an exploding gun cap, was in Dixon Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Oliver Hoover will change his residence to the North Side on the first of March.

Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom and little son expect to move to their new home near Grand Rapids, Wis., Friday.

Rev. J. J. Johnson expects to be settled by Saturday in his new home on East Chamberlain street, North Dixon.

Miss Adeline Heiliger of the Gage Bros. Co., started work in the M. M. Winters Millinery shop today.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heckman left today for Spring Valley, Minn. The Telegraph will follow them to their new home, enabling them to keep track of their Lee county friends.

C. E. Hall of LaSalle, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

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Mrs. George Sandrock and Mrs. Meister were Monday shoppers from Ashton.

W. S. Lowery of Seneca, Ill., and Albert Lowery of Grundy county and Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Maytown were here Monday to attend the hearing of the Ide case. Mrs. Ide is a sister. William Barnes was also here.

Harry Ketchum was in the city today from Pawpaw calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wohnke left last evening for their new home in Morrison.

George Wilson of Quincy, Ill., candidate for attorney general at the republican primaries, was in the city today calling on friends.

William Webber, president of the Lee County Fair Association, was here today from Compton calling on friends.

Philip Erbes of Sublette spent the day in this city with freinds.

Ed Slough will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis for a few days visit at his old home. He expects to return to make his home there in the near future.

H. M. Rasch is ill.

J. E. Moyer went to Rockford today.

Mrs. Carl Straw of Palmyra was in town today.

Dr. Roop was here from Franklin Grove today.

Mrs. Ed Lott of Franklin Grove was in town shopping today.

Miss aFulk of Chicago has been engaged as trimmer at the Hess Millinery for the coming season.

Ed Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman and George Willard were callers today from St. James.

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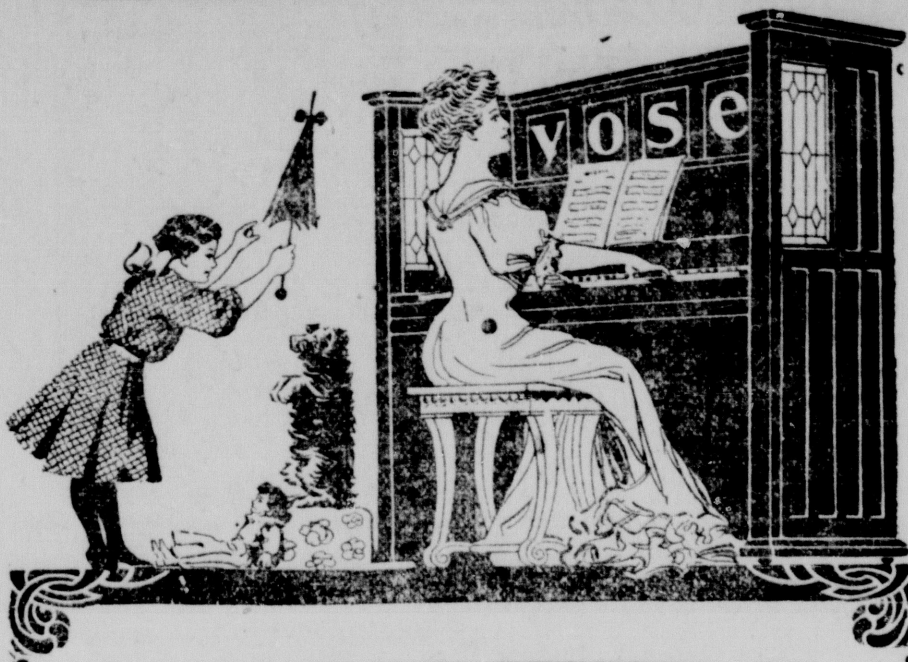
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Dixon Ministers' Appreciation Of Sec. Bailey Was Voiced

The Ministerial Association of Dixon, in a recent meeting, passed the following resolutions, regretting the removal of Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., to another field:

Whereas: Mr. E. T. Bailey has been in our city the past four and a half years as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has been very closely associated with the pastors of Dixon during this period and the greater part of the time has acted as Secretary of our Alliance, and it has come to our attention that he will retire from service here March 1, 1916, to accept the position as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Jackson, Michigan, it seems especially fitting that some word be spoken of our feelings in view of this separation soon to take place, therefore,

Resolved: That as ministers of Dixon we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the good fellowship we have enjoyed with Brother Bailey during his stay with us. We have

E. B. Knight was here from So. Dixon today.

Frank Bresson of Viola township transacted business in this city today.

learned "to esteem him very highly in our city the past four and a half years as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has been very closely associated with the pastors of Dixon during this period and the greater part of the time has acted as Secretary of our Alliance, and it has come to our attention that he will retire from service here March 1, 1916, to accept the position as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Jackson, Michigan, it seems especially fitting that some word be spoken of our feelings in view of this separation soon to take place, therefore,

Resolved: That we shall miss his genial companionship and very much regret his departure from our midst, that our prayers and best wishes go with him to his new field of labor, and we most cordially commend him to the people of Jackson as a most energetic and useful servant in the cause of righteousness.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association, a copy handed to Brother Bailey, and copies furnished the daily papers of our city for publication.

By order of the Ministers' Alliance,

CHARLES H. DAY,
Secretary.

Charles Dimmick of Glendale farm returned today from a business trip to St. Paul.

George Engle of Route 3 was in Dixon today.

SEC. VROOMAN DENIES STORYB OUT HUNTING

ASST. HEAD OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE SAYS MIGRATORY BIRD LAW STANDS.

WILL BE ENFORCED THIS YEAR

Report That State and Federal Agreement Has Been Reached Is Error.

Peoria Star: Yesterday the Star published a story from Bloomington to the effect that Deputy Game Warden Flannigan of that city had received official notice from Springfield that the controversy between the state and federal authorities over the question of spring duck shooting had been definitely settled and that the state had won out, thereby permitting spring shooting.

Local deputies, however, received no such notice. Deputy Jack Ryan war in long distance communication with Game Warden Entwistle of Havana yesterday afternoon and Entwistle said that no such settlement had been made and that shooters were in danger of federal arrest if they were apprehended shooting ducks at this time of the year.

Representative Scholes, one of the best informed shooters in the state, said last night that the test case in the matter was still pending and that hunters were in danger of arrest if caught shooting ducks at the present time.

What Vrooman Says.

A dispatch from Bloomington, this morning carries further information. It follows:

Owing to many conflicting statements about the federal migratory bird law, as it now stands, a letter received this week by R. L. Fleming of this city from Carl Vrooman as assistant secretary of agriculture, will be of interest to duck hunters and others. Under the federal law the open season ended Dec. 16 and while there is some dispute as to the status of the law before the U. S. supreme court, it will be seen by the letter from Mr. Vrooman that a duck shooter will be careful about taking chances for he may get into trouble by overstepping the law. So far as known the Vrooman letter is the only authentic statement of the law that has been made in this section of late. In his letter Vrooman says:

"Your letter of Feb. 8 concerning the status of the federal migratory bird law and the shooting season in Illinois has been received. The U. S. supreme court recently adjourned until February 21 without handing down a decision on the migratory bird law. The law continues in force and the federal inspectors are instructed to secure evidence of any violations. The open season for shooting wild fowl under the Illinois law is longer than that under the federal regulations, but the latter are paramount, and to shoot wild fowl after the close of the federal season would be illegal. I am sending you herewith a card showing the season for Illinois.

"Your letter contains a statement to the effect that the decisions adverse to the constitutionality of the federal law in the district courts of Arkansas and Kansas have given the hunters in that territory privilege to shoot regardless of the federal law. Such is not the effect of the decisions, as the federal law is still in force in those states as well as in Illinois. I may add for your information the law has been held to be constitutional in other federal judicial districts and that prosecutions have resulted in convictions and fines. Sincerely yours,

CARL VROOMAN,
Assistant Secretary."

BRAND MERCIER POLITICIAN

Berlin Papers Cite Talks With Briand and Free Masons.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Feb. 23.—Cardinal Mercier's recent utterances and actions while in Rome are discussed by the German newspapers, says the Overseas News agency.

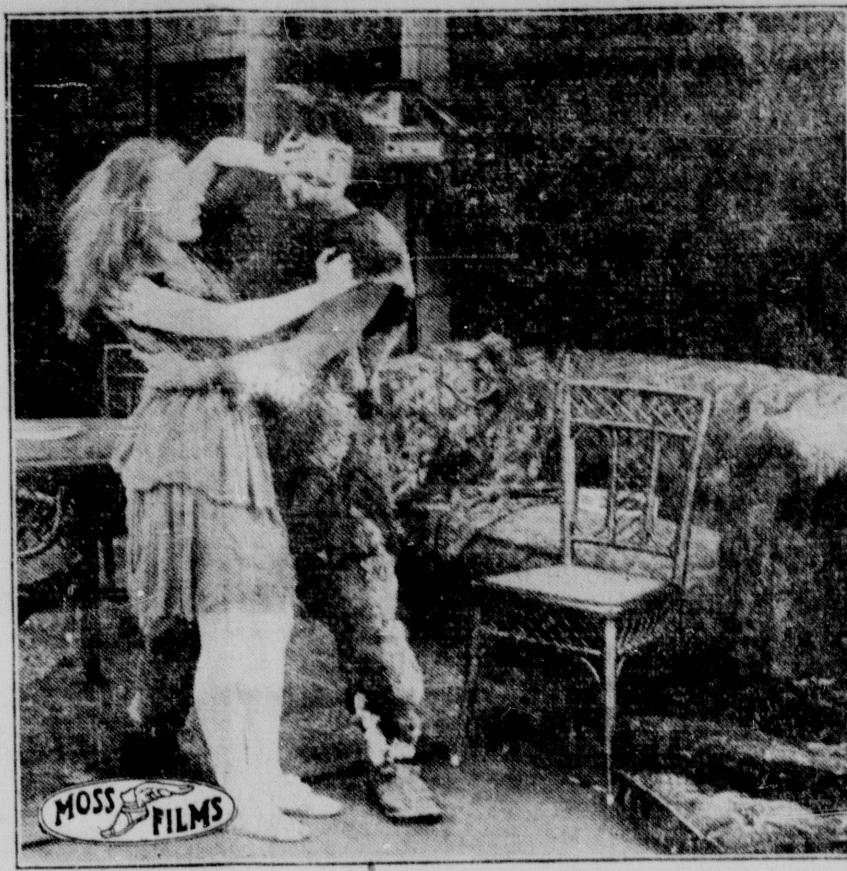
The Koelnische Volkszeitung criticizes him for conferring with Aristide Briand, the French premier, who it declares, is an enemy of the church. Other newspapers cite the cardinal's meeting with Sigs. Lorient and Destree, well known Free Masons.

Lose Suit, Succumbs.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—R. R. Jacob, wealthy clubman, died following an acute attack of pneumonia. His illness began on the day a Canton, Ohio, court ordered him to pay Mrs. Ellen Canine \$10,500 for breach of promise.

Ice Gorge Wrecks Old Bridge.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—The old covered First street bridge over the Raccoon river, the first bridge to be built in Des Moines, is a total wreck having been washed out by an ice gorge.



Scene From THE SALAMANDER, Dixon Opera House Tuesday and Friday, February 21 and 25.

TURKS MENACED FROM THE SOUTH

New Indian Army Marching Up the Tigris River.

TO RELIEVE TRAPPED FORCE

Great Britain Has Large Body of Men Moving Toward Kut-el-Amara—Russians Sweeping from North and East—Constantinople Belittles Russ Gains.

London, Feb. 23.—Falling back on a 210-mile front before the Russian advance, the Turks are now menaced from a new source by the movement of large bodies of British reinforcements up the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara.

Well-trained and equipped Indian troops in large forces are moving to reinforce General Aylmer, twenty miles southeast of Kut-el-Amara. As soon as the weather permits these troops will advance to the relief of General Townshend's besieged garrison at Kut, planning to push forward in a new offensive against Baghdad.

Fleeing from Armenia.

The Turks are hastily evacuating all of Armenia between Erzerum and Mush. Russian troops are following up their successes at the town of Khinis and advancing on the villages of Bash, Chifdilk and Oghnat.

According to the latest dispatches reaching Petrograd from the Caucasian front, the Turkish losses at Erzerum are estimated at 40,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

French Defeat Bulgars.

On the Balkan front French and Bulgarian patrols have had a lively engagement in the Machkavo sector on the Greco-Serbian frontier, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

The Bulgarians were obliged to retire, leaving six prisoners in the hands of the French.

Turks Call Erzerum Unimportant.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A Turkish retreat to positions west of Erzerum is announced by the Constantinople war office in the official statement received here. The retirement took place, says the report, after the Turks had destroyed positions which they had occupied fifteen kilometers east of Erzerum and also destroyed fifty old cannon. The statement adds:

"Fantastic Russian reports stating that 10,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners had been taken at Erzerum are untrue. No combats took place in the vicinity of Erzerum besides those in the positions mentioned. The forts of Erzerum had no military value, nor had the town itself."

SARRAIL ASSURED IN GREECE

Constantine Renews to French Commander Assurances Given Others.

Athens, Feb. 23.—King Constantine at an audience with General Sarrail, commander of the allied troops in the Balkans, repeated the assurance he already had personally given to Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary; Denys Cochin, French cabinet minister, and General Castelnau of the French army, that under no circumstances need the allies ever fear hostile action by the Greek army.

"I can always get along with soldiers," said King Constantine laughing and evidently in the highest of spirits over the result of his talk with General Sarrail. "And I am sure it only required talking out frankly to make the French military authorities understand the position of Greece and respect it."

Will Boost Poultry Show.

Macomb, Ill., Feb. 22.—Members of the McDonough County Poultry association have formulated plans to boost the December show of the association, at which it is expected more than 1,000 birds will be shown.

Chart Griffith of Ashton was here today to attend the meeting at the Nachusa Tavern of the Lee County Soil Improvement Association.

TRAGIC DATE IS OBSERVED

Man Honors Date of Brother's Suicide by Ending Own Life.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 23.—After escaping from St. Elizabeth's hospital at Belleville, Henry Ruhmann, Sr., sixty-six years old, committed suicide by hanging himself on the first anniversary of the suicide of his brother, William Ruhmann, who was two years older.

The elder Ruhmann hanged himself also.

FARMERS OF ILLINOIS FACE BIG CORN LOSS

Shortage of Cars May Cause \$2,500,000 Deficit.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23.—Declaring that farmers of central and northern Illinois are in danger of losing more than \$2,500,000 in corn as the result of the car shortage, E. M. Wayne of Delavan, a director of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, left for New York to confer with the interstate commerce commission and the American Railways Association. The American Railways Association has been asked by the federal commission to show why cars from the middle West are not returned from export points.

"Farmers have much corn, which they can't move because of the car shortage," said Wayne.

THIRD OF WHEAT IS KILLED

Illinois Board of Agriculture Says Cold Weather Did Great Hurt.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Approximately one-third of the Illinois wheat crop has been killed this winter, according to figures made public by Secretary B. M. Davidson of the state board of agriculture.

Of this amount 23 per cent was killed by the cold weather, and 9 per cent by floods. White county was the heaviest loser. Thirty per cent of the crop was killed by the frost and 60 per cent by floods. In the northern counties, 18 per cent of the crop was killed by the cold weather and 5 per cent by floods.

After Health Conditions.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Woman's Civic League, organized after the passage of the suffrage law, and which, after putting the kibosh on the "wets," who kept bobbing up biennially with a liquor election under local option, has carried every local option election held, now has organized itself into a sanitary committee to furnish accurate data on health conditions.

THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

TOOTH BRUSH
Solid back, stiff bristle, small or large size, plain or dental styles.
25c

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

The Christian church prayer meetings for this evening will be held at the home of William Finney, 311 W. Chamberlain, for the convenience of N. Side residents, and on the South side at the Charles Ruggles home, 911, Highland avenue. Mrs. Al Derr will be the leader of the latter meeting. The topic is: Temptation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. P. C. Coffey and Children.

Dr. G. P. Powell made a professional trip to Ashton this morning.

IT'S ALL IN THE NERVES

Good Digestion
Strong Muscles
Clear Complexion
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Sweet Breath
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Perfect Health

If you are not in good Health, Look to the cause.

Chiropractic Adjustments remove the cause of Dis-ease. Disease is abnormal nerve supply. The nerves regulate and control every function that goes on within the body.

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OF COURSE YOU CAN
IF YOU WILL TRY.

What we want is the original ideas and arguments of outsiders as to the superiority of Blewetts \$38.00—5c Cigar, and why they are a real, honest and satisfactory smoke at this price.

There are ladies who can write just as strong, pulling advertisements on cigars, and who know as little about them as the men who write telling tales of millinery bargains.

We are going to pay you liberally for this by giving you \$5.00 provided you write an advertisement that the Committee says is the best one submitted by a lady.

We are also going to make a similar generous offer to any gentleman who does the same thing, and he will receive a box of 150 Blewetts \$38.00 Cigars for his efforts.

Why not try it? You may be surprised to find that you possess an unsuspected genius for advertisement writing and can really command a good salary, instead of doing whatever you may be doing.

The Blewetts \$38.00—5c Cigar is sold by

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Mail all advertisements to the Advertising Department of the Standard Cigar Co., Galena, Ill. (Not later than April 28th.)

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THE "SALAMANDER"

A Story of a Lone Girl's Battle Against the Wolves of the City—A Gigantic \$100,000 Production.
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What the Critics Say

NEW YORK JOURNAL—"The Salamander, a screen success, presents a striking drama."

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"THE SALAMANDER" shows any girl how to get three meals a day without going behind the ribbon counter; but it also shows that the ribbon counter is the safer way.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 411 for your orders. E. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or Phone 13973. 11f

WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 284time

WANTED: Woman or girl to go general housework and care for children. Call at 625 W. Second St. 33112

WANTED: Washing to do at home. Mrs. Dunham, 211 W. Everett St., phone K-1128. 38112

WANTED: Work by middle aged man, strictly temperate, honest, active, reliable. Has good knowledge of stock, especially horses, gardening and general work on farm and town estate. Reasonable wages. Address Lock Box E, Lena, Ill. 49 9*

WANTED: Intelligent lady for very paying business. Address M. C., Care of Telegraph Office. 413*

WANTED: To buy three or four Rose Comb R. L. Red Cockerels. C. U. Geeting, Rock Falls, Ill. Bell phone 121. 4143*

WANTED: Apprentice girl. Mrs. Phil Woolever's millinery store. 4413

FOR SALE

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth which is the best market in the Northwest.

Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 5621f

FOR SALE: ORDER GOLD MINE. SEED CORN, grown 18 years in Lee county. Has yielded \$5 bu. per acre here. Its 1914 crop, four tests have shown 97 per cent germination. Address E. J. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 381f

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FOR SALE: 1 full blooded Leghorn rooster and 2 laying pullets. Phone 13931. 433*

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FOR SALE: A fine building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Telephone 929. 351f

FOR SALE: 2 houses in Grand Detour. Enquire of C. W. Johnson, 621 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 957. 391f

FOR SALE: Modern 6 room cottage, located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn, at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 2291f

FOR SALE: Modern 8 room house situated on most popular street in Dixon. Lot 50x150 ft. All improvements in and paid for. Beautiful trees. Can be bought cheap, for cash or part time. Address Y 675, this office. 24 1m*

FOR SALE: Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 4012*

FOR SALE: Beautiful high grade Kimball piano, slightly used. Easy Terms. Enquire Room 3, Princess Theatre Bldg. 401f

FOR SALE: Choice land in Fall River County, South Dakota, and Dawes and Sioux Counties, Nebraska, at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre, for sale, or will trade for anything on earth worth the money. I am on the ground and know what this land can be bought for, so why pay \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre to some one else for the same land. Write R. F. Drennan, Ardmore, So. Dakota, for full particulars. 37 12*

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 241f

FOR SALE: Barred Rock Cockerels; extra fine birds. Telephone 12031. 433*

FOR SALE: Handsome, brown Duo-fold davenport; oak and leather; fumed finish. Inquire of Mrs. Earle Kennedy, Phone 14703. 4313

FOR SALE: 7 room house, new and modern, ready for occupancy about April 15, at 115 College Ave. For further particulars enquire of Geo. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave., Phone 14999. 441m

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FOR RENT: Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 75 or call at 190 E. Second St. 423*

FOR RENT: Several fine large office rooms. Located over the Evening Telegraph office. Front and back entrance. For further particulars inquire at the Evening Telegraph office. Telephone No. 5. 151f

FOR RENT: Half of double house located at 916 W. Ninth street; rent reasonable; for small family, no children. Call at above address. 271mo

FOR RENT: An 8 room house, all modern, and garden. No. 215 W. Chamberlain St. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 W. Chamberlain St. 516

LOST

LOST: Bunch of keys, including one Yale key. Finder leave at this office. 4313*

LOST: Auto number 15962. Return to H. L. Cortright, Dixon, Ill. 443*

SALE DATES

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 25—Auction sale, on farm known as the Businga farm, 1 mile east and 4 1-2 miles north of Franklin Grove. Frank Wiemken.

Feb. 26—Combination Sale—Ben Haus Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer

Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Auctions.

Feb. 23—Merton Ransom, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of H.H. school, on Anderson farm. S. C. Forney, Auct. Chas. Leak, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

Get the Habit of
*Drinking Hot Water
Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

"Millions of folks bathe internally now leading their system with drugs. 'What's an inside bath?' you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. It will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Lyle Short: Plain Colors to Rule.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Clothing manufacturers of the United States are so short of dyestuffs that a nationwide appeal is to be made to the public to recognize the fact that it must equate itself with the simplest colors in apparel. This was announced at the department of commerce after a conference between department officials and officers of the National Association of Clothiers.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having bought a smaller farm I will sell at my place of residence, known as the Patrick O'Malley farm, situated 7 1-2 miles south of Dixon, 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Amboy, 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Harmon, 1 1-2 miles north of Walton, on

Monday, Feb. 28, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

14 Head Horses: Consisting of one team of iron gray mares 7 and 8 years old, in foal, weight 2000; one team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old; roan gelding 6 years old, weight 1,450; team sorrel geldings 3 and 4 years old; bay mare 3 years old; black gelding 3 years old; black mare 2 years old; black gelding 2 years old; two colts; bay driving horse 6 years old, weight 1100, a toppy fellow and a good mover.

30 Head of Cattle: 14 head of choice milk cows, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; two 2-year old heifers; two 2-year old steers; one 2-year old bull; two 1-year old bulls; one yearling heifer; eight last spring calves.

15 Head of Brood Sows: Five Poland China and ten Durocs.

Farm Machinery of all kinds. Seven bushels of seed corn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

L. J. O'MALLEY.

Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 453

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence 1 mile east and 1 1-2 miles north of Harmon, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 19 miles southeast of Sterling, on

Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916.

The following described property to-wit:

12 Head Horses: 1 bay team 6 and 7 years old, sound and well mated, 2800; 1 gray team 6 and 9 years old, weight 2800; 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1100, sound, broke to all harness; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay pacing horse 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal; 1 bay horse 19 years old; 1 yearling colt and 1 two-year old.

50 Head of Cattle: 12 milk cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 19 head feeding steers, weight 1000; 22 head yearling steers and heifers; 6 head 2-year old heifers.

30 Hogs: 10 brood sows; 20 head of good feeding chubs.

1 set of driving harness; 1 Economy separator, good as new.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms: 1 year at 6% interest.

JAMES E. MORRISSEY.

Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

T. P. Long, Clerk. 41

GERMANS TAKE
MORE TRENCHES

Half Mile Captured in Bois Givenchy Region.

FRENCH WIN BACK ONE LINE

Losses Said to Have Been Heavy.—Paris Admits Loss Also in Verdun, But Does Not Report Length of Line.—Attack in Hail of Shells Is Made by Teutons.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Seven German battalions, by a most violent attack against the French front in the Bois Givenchy region, carried more than half a mile of French first-line trenches and also second-line trenches in many places, the French war office admitted in the afternoon.

The Germans charged the French lines after a violent artillery bombardment lasting several hours. The war office the night before mentioned heavy artillery actions at this sector of the front, reporting that French guns were replying energetically to the German shell fire.

The Germans hurled high explosive shells of all calibers and asphyxiating gas bombs. French first-line trenches were blown to pieces under the terrific bombardment at many places.

Germans Lose Heavily.

The German infantry onslaught began late in the afternoon. Against a front of less than a mile the Germans hurled nearly 8,000 men in successive attacks. Into these thick columns the French played steadily streams of shrapnel, machine gun bullets and explosive shells that wrought terrible loss of life.

The German bombardment has failed to wreck the French second line positions. From their third line the French counterattacked and quickly drove the Germans out of much of the conquered ground.

Violent artillery fighting, indicating possibly the beginning of another German offensive, is continuing around Verdun. The war office admitted that the Germans succeeded in penetrating French first line trenches east of Brabant-Prunee, but reported that two violent German attacks east of Seppois, in the Vosges, were repulsed.

*Germans Report Gain.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The capture of 800 meters of French positions east of Sencheux by German troops is announced by the German war office.

The official statement follows: "There was lively artillery activity at many points, between La Bassée canal and Arras, where, following up our effective artillery bombardment, we captured by storm 800 meters of French positions east of Sencheux, and made seven officers and 319 men prisoners."

"Between Somme and the Oise, on the Aisne front, and at several points in the Champagne, fighting activity grew increasingly violent. Northwest of Tahure a French hand-grenade attack failed."

"In the hills of both banks of the Meuse above Dun, artillery battles developed which grew at certain points to considerable violence and continued throughout the night."

ANCIENT EPHEBUS SHELLED

Allied Warships Bombard Biblical City in Asia Minor.

Athens, Feb. 23.—The ancient City of Ephesus, in Asia Minor, is the latest biblical town to feel the war.

Three Anglo-French warships bombarded the Ephesian suburbs for several hours on Jan. 28, 29 and 30, according to Constantinople dispatches. The bombardment was directed at the railway from Smyrna to Aidin which passes by the ruins of the centuries-old town.

Four persons were killed and several wounded. Constantinople reported, however, that none of the famous old buildings of Ephesus was damaged.

GERMANY THINKING IT OVER

Berlin Says Government Has Not Rejected Demand for Belgium.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German government has not rejected the British proposals for providing Belgium industries with raw material, declares the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on Sir Edward Grey's letter to the Belgian minister in London on this subject.

The German government still has the proposals under examination, the newspaper says.

Will Reopen Furnace.

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 23.—An announcement was made here that the Riverside blast furnace, idle since 1907, will be placed in operation by the Carnegie Steel company as soon as repairs can be made.

Rebel Palace Attack Fails.

Peking, Feb. 23.—Rebels made an attack on the governor's mansion at Chang-Sha, capital of the Province of Hu-Nin. They were repulsed and captured. The leaders were put to death.

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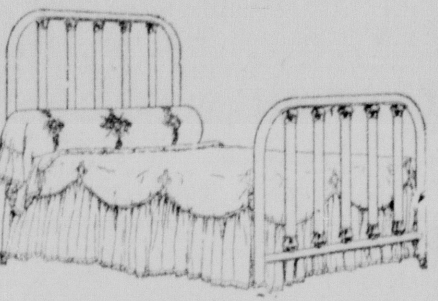
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TWENTY-TWO PERISH AS ZEPPELIN BURNS
French Guns Set Huge German Airship Afire.
Paris, Feb. 23.—The entire crew of the Zeppelin airship brought down by French guns near Brabant-le-Roi, twenty-two in number, perished, according to a Havas dispatch from Bar-le-Duc. The Zeppelin was brought to earth by the first shot from an automobile mounted cannon at Ravigny, the dispatch adds.
The Zeppelin was one of the latest model, according to the dispatches being of the marine type, and numbered LZ 77. Another Zeppelin was following it fifteen kilometers behind when the French gunners began to fire.
The crew of the second Zeppelin, witnessing the destruction of LZ 77, turned their airship sharply and proceeded in another direction.
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Insists Rights of Americans Must Be Protected.

REJECTS PLAN TO COMPROMISE

Proposal Is Put Up to President by Democratic Senate and House Leaders to Abridge Rights of Americans to Travel on Sea—It Is Emphatically Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has emphatically rejected proposals from members of his party in congress which will relieve him of the responsibility of forcing an issue with Germany over the new Berlin submarine declaration. Such proposals took the form of suggested legislation prohibiting American citizens from traveling on armed merchantmen.
The suggestions were laid before the President by Chairman Stone and Flood of the senate and house foreign affairs committees, respectively, and by Majority Leader Kern of the senate at the conference held at the White House.

Must Settle by Law.
The President rejected the proposals without qualification and the conference came away from the White House with the understanding that it was Mrs. Wilson's firm intention to insist upon a clean-cut statement of the submarine case in the basis of law and facts in the case.

Members of congress also heard some of the details of the conference and declare that the President is prepared to insist upon the withdrawal by Germany of her declaration of intention to torpedo without warning all armed enemy merchantmen after March 1.

U. S. Citizens Must Be Protected.
The President was described as determined that Germany must acknowledge the right of American citizens to travel in safety on the high seas whether the ships they use be unarmed or armed for defense, belligerent or neutral.

The President is said to have developed great impatience over the delay that has already occurred in the submarine negotiations and to have intimated to the members of congress that the lives of American citizens have already too long been put in jeopardy. Democrats in the senate were under the distinct impression that the President had made up his mind that the time for parleying was over and that there must be a definite understanding between Germany and the U. S. in the near future if friendly relations are to continue.

Germany May Postpone It.
That Germany will seek to discuss the submarine issue at greater length and may perhaps go so far as to agree voluntarily to a postponement of her new declaration, was strongly intimated in confidential advices which reached Washington from Berlin.

The conference at the White House Monday night, it was learned, was initiated by Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee. When the President was informed of the senator's request for an appointment and learned that the senators wished to discuss with him the German situation he at once decided to call in Senator Kern, of Indiana, and Senator Flood. The three Democrats called together. They had with them a copy of a joint resolution prohibiting Americans from traveling on belligerent liners. It was learned that the visitors laid the resolution before the President with the suggestion that its passage or the passage of a similar one would relieve the administration of the embarrassment of taking the position that merchant vessels have the right to arm and of insisting on this right in face of the new German decree and in face of the arguments to the contrary which Secretary Lansing laid before the senate powers.
Rejections Emphatic.
The President, it is said, emphatically rejected the suggestion, declaring that the passage of such a resolution would be contrary to the aims of the administration.

SALOON Foe UNDER ARREST
Peoria Alderman Resents Charge He Represents Liquor Interests.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Attorney Arthur B. McCoid, head of both the Chicago and Peoria citizens' committees, was arrested at his office at 79 West Monroe street on a charge of criminal libel.

Frank Bush, alderman of the Eighth ward in Peoria, is the complainant. He charges Attorney McCoid, in a speech in Peoria a few days ago, accused him of representing the liquor interests, not the people.

Five Lives Lost.
New York, Feb. 23.—Five lives were the toll of the fire which destroyed the Colonial restaurant and theatrical rooming house at 155 West Forty-fourth street. One of the victims was killed when he plunged from a fifth-story window. Three other men and a woman were suffocated by smoke.

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